

WE CLAIM:

1. A reusable container comprising:
a lid; and
a chamber adapted for leaktight coupling to the lid, wherein the
5 chamber comprises a base unit attachment to attach the chamber to a base
unit, and wherein two or more of said reusable containers can be attached to
the base unit.
2. The reusable container according to claim 1, wherein said container
comprises a flexible member attached to the lid and the chamber, said
10 flexible member keeping the lid flexibly attached to the chamber.
3. The reusable container according to claim 1, wherein the base unit
attachment comprises an opening attached to the chamber, wherein the
opening is coupled to an anchor tab on the base unit to attach the reusable
container to the base unit.
- 15 4. The reusable container of claim 1, wherein 2 to 12 of the reusable
containers can be attached to the base unit.
5. The reusable container of claim 1, wherein 6 of the reusable containers
can be attached to the base unit.
6. The reusable container of claim 1, wherein said container is made
20 tamper evident after the lid is leaktightly coupled to the chamber.
7. The reusable container of claim 6, comprising a tear strip attached to
the container that is irreversibly removed before the container is opened.
8. The reusable container of claim 1, wherein the lid comprises a window
to permit viewing contents of the chamber when the lid is leaktightly coupled
25 to the chamber.

9. The reusable container of claim 8, wherein the window comprises a magnifying lens to magnify the contents of the chamber.
10. The reusable container according to claim 1, wherein a contact lens is stored within the chamber of the container.
- 5 11. The reusable container according to claim 10, wherein the container is sterilized after the contact lens is placed in the chamber of the container.
12. The reusable container according to 10, wherein the chamber has a concave or convex shaped interior.
13. The reusable container according to 10, wherein the chamber has an open interior and is coupled to a separate container.
- 10 14. A reusable contact lens container comprising:
a lid; and
a chamber to hold the contact lens adapted for leaktight coupling to the lid, and
15 a base unit attached to two or more of the containers, wherein each of the containers has an opening that is attached to one or more anchor tabs that are formed on the base unit to attach the container to the base unit.
15. A method of storing a material in a reusable container comprising:
placing said material into the reusable container and leaktightly sealing the
20 container;
sterilizing the container; and
attaching the container to a base unit that holds two or more of the reusable containers, wherein said reusable container comprises a lid, and a chamber adapted for leaktight coupling to the lid, and wherein the chamber
25 comprises a base unit attachment to attach the chamber to the base unit.
16. The method according to claim 15, comprising:

dispensing two or more of the reusable containers attached to said base unit to a consumer of the material.

17. The method of claim 15, wherein said material comprises a contact lens.

5 18. The method of claim 15, wherein said material comprises a medication.

19. The method of claim 15 wherein the step of sterilizing of the container comprises steam sterilization, ethylene oxide sterilization, or irradiation sterilization.

10 20. The method of claim 15, comprising:
making the container tamper evident after the container is leaktightly sealed.